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IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claims 1, 4 and 20-22 to read as follows:

1. (amended) A recombinant influenza virus the genome of which contains a region encoding a tumor antigen.

4. (twice amended) The recombinant influenza virus of Claim 1, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24 or 25 in which the region encoding the tumor antigen is in a bicistronic arrangement with an influenza virus gene.

20. (amended) The recombinant influenza virus of Claim 1, wherein the tumor antigen is a human tumor antigen recognized by T lymphocytes.

21. (amended) The recombinant influenza virus of Claim 20, wherein the human tumor antigen is a melanocyte tumor antigen.

22. (amended) The recombinant influenza virus of Claim 20, wherein the human tumor antigen is a breast, ovarian, cervical or pancreatic carcinoma antigen.

REMARKS

Claims 1-5 and 20-29 are pending in the instant application. Applicants note that Claims 23-27, drawn to non-elected inventions, have been withdrawn from consideration. In order to expedite the prosecution of the application, Applicants have amended claims 1, 4, and 20-22 to make grammatical corrections and/or to clarify terminology used in the claims. In particular, Applicants have amended claims 1, 4 and 20 by replacing the term "tumor-